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TOWN COUNCIL

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Councilmen T. E. Conner made the motion to approve a livestock ordinance outlining requirements for the keeping of cows, horses, ponies or other livestock and fowl within town limits. The ordinance was approved with a vote of four affirmative and two negative votes from council. Present owners of livestock have 60 days in which to comply with regulations.

Council also heard a report from Fire Committee chairman M. L. Webb that new lights had been installed in the firemen's recreation room. Council also reviewed the by-laws of the Fire Department, approving several changes with regard to membership and officers.

T. E. Conner reported that rat bait sale had not been "highly successful' yet in the county --that 66 packages had been sold so far at the three locations, Tolley's in Pamplin, Coleman's and Appomattox Farmers Supply in Appomattox.

Conner also asked the mayor if arrangements had been made to have dumping areas treated with poison by the VPI Extension specialist. Conner recommended that the town keep in touch with the rat campaign.

Council approved a request by the Water Committee to have the engineering firm of Hankins and Anderson to make a study of water rates to re-evaluate local rates.

Vice mayor Mrs. Calvin Robinson reported that David Nash's water line to a proposed subdivision has been completed with fire hydrant in place at the development on Road 1009 and connections ready for additional fire hydrants.

Farm Bureau Completes Study

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau board of directors met Monday evening to make plans for the annual Membership meeting set for Saturday, April 8.

Farm Bureau president Earl Pickett and the board are reminding members of the deadline this Friday, Feb. 25 to place orders for baller twine. Number to call – the Farm Bureau office 352-7851. Disc blades are now available.

The Farm Bureau has completed a study of five years of county expenditures with comparisons on amounts spent for schools, welfare, county government, etc. This five - year comparison study will be presented to the next meeting of the board of supervisors and also to the school board.

The Farm Bureau has reach 80% of its membership quota. All interested persons are urged to join right away so that 100% membership quota can be reached. The quota is 98 members, with 78 memberships received so far.

Farmers Nat'l To Sponsor 4-H Speaking Contest

Over 100 Appomattox County 4-H members will be participating in a county-wide public speaking program within the coming week. 4-H'ers in grades 5-12 are eligible to enter the program.

4-H members will be speaking on topics of their own choice in qualifying contests to be held at each school this week. Winners in the contests to be held at Appomattox Intermediate School on Tuesday and Wednesday and at Pamplin Elementary on Friday will compete in a County Public Speaking Contest on Wednesday, March 1, at A.L.S. Time for the county contest will be 7:30 p.m.

Teenage 4-H'ers will also be competing on March 1 for the right to represent Appomattox County in a District Speaking program in April. One boy and one girl will be chosen to represent the county.

Farmers National Bank of Appomattox is sponsoring the awards for the speaking program. Each participant will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon plus a 4-H Certificate of Recognition. Also, boy and girl winners in the county contest, grades 5 - 8, will receive trophies.

Awards Program
The public is invited to attend the program on March 1 at A.L.S. beginning at 7:30 p.m. In addition to the speaking program, special 4-H awards and recognition will be presented to certain 4-H members for their achievement in various youth activities.

The Pastor Speaks

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

"A friend loveth at all times" Prov. 17:17

Someone has defined a friend as "a person who knows all about you and loves you just the same". This, however, was not an original thought, for Solomon said almost three thousand years ago, "a friend goes with us all the way". How many friends do we have who are only fair weather friends? And when we need them the most they are not there. There is only "One" friend whom we can depend upon to go with us "all" the way and that friend is "Jesus'. Our friends here on earth cannot go with us all the way even if they so desire. Even the best friends among humans; our mother, can only go within so far and no further. There comes a day when we must go "alone". Except for one of who m David could sing in Psalms 23, "yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

The story is told of a rich merchant who had three friends. Two of which he esteemed particularly the third he accepted with reservation. Accused of cheating on his taxes the merchant was summoned to court. Naturally, he wanted a character witness and went to the two friends he loved the best. One, however, immediately refused to accompany him, the other volunteered to go as far as the gate of the court. It was the friend he rated the lowest, who not only went willingly but so ably defended him.

"If you want to know who your "human" friends are just make a mistake". Just so every man has three friends when death summons him before the creator. The first -- his money --it cannot go with him a single step. The second--his relatives and neighbors--and they can accompany him only to the grave. The third--however, is Jesus--He made the promises of Matthew 28:20 and Hebrews 13:5, to abide with us forever. Do you know this friend? You will need him someday. Maybe soon.

'What a friend I have in Jesus!
Peace and comfort to my soul
he brings;
Leaning on his mighty arm,
I will fear no ill, no harm;
Oh the best friend to have is Jesus."

Rev. Earnie W. Lucas
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

Wrong Number Is Inconvenient

One "wrong number" during the day is seldom too inconvenient for a householder, but Evans' Barber Shop in Appomattox, the answering service for the FIRE number in Appomattox, has recently been plagued with call after call intended for other people.

Some callers have been using the FIRE number to check on license renewals, which are taken care of each Friday in the Appomattox Town Office building. The correct number to call for that information is 352-6641 (listed under "Appomattox, Town of -- Manager's Office" .)

Dick Bass, volunteer fireman, says that Evans has been asked to locate a telephone number of a resident – with the request coming through the FIRE number, of course.

The FIRE telephone is for fire emergencies, only! All of the firemen are asking residents to observe this, inasmuch as Evans' Barber Shop is kind enough to take care of the emergency number and does not have the staff or time to be a general answering service.

BUY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

A LIFE AFTER BIRTH

Lesson for February 27, 1972

Background Scripture: Luke 24: 1-49.
Devotional Reading: 1 John 1:1-2.

In Lloyd Douglas' novel, 'The Green Light,' one of his characters muses on the universal desire and belief in immortality. Most people, he notes, think of it only in terms of a 'consciousness after death." "Only a few, comparatively," he says, "make use of the immortality concept as a practical measure available here and now. . . Whatever may be the value of it elsewhere, in some other pattern of life, its chief benefit accrues to us in our daily living."

No "Cop-Out"!

Karl Marx called religion "the opiate of the people." He believed that religion was used so that people, looking to the eventual bliss of heaven, would placidly accept the injustices of life on earth. For him, religion was, in the terms of today, a "cop-out."

What Marx and so many other have missed, however, is that one of the greatest benefits of the Christian belief in the resurrection of Christ is what that belief inspires people to do in the here and now of life. What we believe about eternal life has tremendous effect in the way we live our daily lives. The resurrection of Jesus Christ speaks to us, not only of a life beyond death, but a life after birth as well.

Sophie Tucker, the singer, once said in tribute of songwriter Irving Berlin: "What a wonderful feeling it must be to know while you're still alive that you're immortal!" Actually, her statement had a deeper significance than she may have realized, because this is precisely what the resurrection faith means to us: that while we are still alive here on earth, we know we are immortal. And because we know we are immortal, we can live without the fear of death. As the writer of Hebrews puts it, Christ came to "deliver all those who through the fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage."

Linked With A Living Lord
When Jesus walked with the two disciples on the Emmaus road, what he gave them was not a doctrine of immortality, but a living Presence. This is also what the resurrection means to German theologian Helmut Thielecke: ". . . this story is no longer a museum piece. At a single stroke it has altered my own life. For in such circumstances Jesus Christ is a living Lord with whom I may be linked at any moment, who now speaks to me and to whom I may speak . . ."

That is the heart of the resurrection. It assures me of eternity and thus frees me to fully invest myself – all that I have and am – in the present. I don't have to be afraid to spend myself for I am linked with a living Lord who promises me the fullness of life, after both death and birth.

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SPORTS

Hawks Nip Raiders 69-66

...ks Hawks came from ... the fourth quarter and ... to beat the Appomattox ... 69-66 in a Seminole ... basketball game played ...mattox last Saturday ... was the last regular ...me for both teams as ...ers ended up in second ... with a 16-4 overall mark ... in the district, Gretna ... third at 11-7 overall ... in the district. The loss ... first for the Raiders at ... two years as they didn't ... game at home last year ... undefeated at home this ...mmi Saturday.

...aiders started strong in ... quarter as they got off ...ck 12-1 lead on one time ...-16 at the end of the ...arter. Gretna started ... the second quarter and ...margin four points and ...ers led only 41-38 at the ...pomattox outscored the ... 14-11 in the third quarter ...hold a 55-49 as the last ... started. Gretna then ...ed Appomattox 9-2 in a ...ter three minutes and ...ed for the first time ... with 6:25 left in the game. ...hold control for a couple ...utes, but at 1:20 left to ... Robinson made a foul ... a result of a technical ...ainst Gretna, to tie it ... Gretna fired foul shots by ...rt it away.

...ah hit 29 of 69 shots from ... for 42% and the Raiders ...of 64 for 41%. Appomattox ...rebounded the Hawks ... turnovers proved to ...ike for Appomattox as ... of 27 of them and Gretna ...mitted 16.

...Robinson led all scorers ...points as he hit 13 of ... the floor and six of nine ...ws. He pulled down 19 ...ds for the Raiders. Bobby ... was the only other ... in double figures as he ...11 points and pulled in ...ds. Ricky Garrett hit ... four shots for Appomattox for eight points, but four fouls sent him to the bench during the second and third quarters. He returned and fouled out early in the fourth quarter, but he also had eight assist while he was in there.

Kenny Gaddy led Gretna with 21 points, 11 in the second half. He was followed by Ricky Hendricks with 16 and Danny Dillard with 13 as other big men for Gretna.

Gretna - 16 22 11 20 – 69
Appo - 23 18 14 11 – 66

Raiderettes Down Gretna 50-34

The Appomattox Raiderettes broke open a close game in the second quarter and went on to beat the Gretna girls 50-34 in a girls Seminole District basketball game played at Appomattox last Saturday night. The win gave the Raiderettes an 11-3 mark in the district and 12-3 in the district as both teams closed out the regular season play.

It was a low scoring first quarter as Gretna came out with a 4-3 lead. It was all Appomattox in the second quarter as they outscored Gretna 17-9 for a 20-12 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Pat Ferguson scored seven of the team's 14 points to add another point to their lead at 29-21 after three quarters. Mary L. McCraw hit for three seconds in the fourth quarter as the Raiderettes pulled away and outscored the visitors 21-13 in the last quarter.

Appomattox shot about 37% from the floor, hitting 19 of 52 to 22% for Gretna on nine of 41 shots. Kay Paulette and McCraw led the Raiderettes in the rebounding as the team outrebounded Gretna 36-26.

Mary McCraw led all scorers with 15 points for the Raiderettes. She was followed by two seniors, playing their last home games, Pat Ferguson and Kay Paulette, who scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, and both have been big assets to the team all year.

Judy Scruggs and Carolyn Payne each had 11 points to lead the Gretna attack.

Gretna – 4 9 8 13 – 34
Appo. – 3 17 9 21 – 50
APPO SCORING: McCraw 15, Ferguson 12, Paulette 11, Hix 6, Harvey 2, Book 4.

Jayvees Win Last Game 62-61

Appomattox Junior Varsity Raiders won their last game of the season Monday afternoon defeating Gretna 62-61 at Gretna in a game postponed from Thursday because of snow. Coach Paris Lenon says that the win-loss column could have been better for this year, but another year's experience will help the boys next year and that he's proud of the spirit of his team.

Men's Bowling League

Country Club	50	16
Parkway Fuel	50	16
W & W	44	22
Garment Co.	39	27
Best Furn.	30	36
Lawson Ford	22	44
500 Club	22	44
Moses Motor	7	59

High Set
John Ayers, Jr. – 375
W. Haley – 362
High Game
John Ayers, Jr. – 158
W. Haley – 145

Ladies' Bowling League

Rollingstones	44	19
Topcats	38	25
Flintstones	37	26
Unknowns	31	32
Alleycats	24	39
Mighty Mites	17	47

High Set –
Carolyn Mayberry – 335
High Game –
Carolyn Mayberry – 140
Mary Martin – 125

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams have recently moved from Rocky Mount, N.C. to Madisonville and are occupying the home of the late Mr. Spraggin Marshall. They are operating the store formerly operated by Mr. James Pugh.

Mrs. F. W. Koepf returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio having been called here because of the death and funeral of Mr. Jesse Hurt.

W. Bascom Williams of Richmond condition remains critical after a heart attack. He is a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital.

Our sympathy extended to the family of Mr. Willard Tolley, whose death occured in W. Va last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge and Mrs. Woodrow Williams attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Overstreet, Forest, Va. last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Williams of Charlotte, C. H., Mrs. Mary Bonwell of Long Beach, Calif and Mrs. Thelma Williams of Phenix visited Miss Flora Williams last Monday.

Mrs. Roy Lucado is recuperating at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baldwin, Richmond.

Mr. John Henry Fulcher is a patient at McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams and Pam, Mr. Howard Williams and son Bruce visited Mr. Bascom Williams last week.

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